

Environmental Protection Agency

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NSPS FOR THE PRIMARY MOLYBDENUM AND RHENIUM SUBCATEGORY—Continued

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
Selenium	9.499	4.286
Molybdenum	[Reserved]	[Reserved].
Ammonia (as N)	1,544.000	678.800
Fluoride	405.400	230.500
Total suspended solids	173.800	139.000
pH	(¹)	(¹)

¹ Within the range of 7.5 to 10.0 at all times.

(d) Hydrogen reduction furnace scrubber.

NSPS FOR THE PRIMARY MOLYBDENUM AND RHENIUM SUBCATEGORY

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of molybdenum metal powder produced	
Arsenic	3.183	1.420
Lead	0.641	0.298
Nickel	1.260	0.847
Selenium	1.878	0.847
Molybdenum	[Reserved]	[Reserved].
Ammonia (as N)	305.300	134.200
Fluoride	80.150	45.570
Total suspended solids	34.350	27.480
pH	(¹)	(¹)

¹ Within the range of 7.5 to 10.0 at all times.

(e) Depleted rhenium scrubbing solution.

NSPS FOR THE PRIMARY MOLYBDENUM AND RHENIUM SUBCATEGORY

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of molybdenum sulfide roasted	
Arsenic	0.995	0.444
Lead	0.201	0.093
Nickel	0.394	0.265
Selenium	0.587	0.265
Molybdenum	[Reserved]	[Reserved].
Ammonia (as N)	95.440	41.960
Fluoride	25.060	14.250
Total suspended solids	10.740	8.592
pH	(¹)	(¹)

¹ Within the range of 7.5 to 10.0 at all times.

[50 FR 38355, Sept. 20, 1985, as amended at 55 FR 31702, Aug. 3, 1990]

§ 421.215 [Reserved]

§ 421.216 Pretreatment standards for new sources.

Except as provided in 40 CFR 403.7, any new source subject to this subpart which introduces pollutants into a publicly owned treatment works must comply with 40 CFR part 403 and achieve the following pretreatment standards for new sources. The mass of wastewater pollutants in primary molybdenum and rhenium process wastewater introduced into a POTW shall not exceed the following values:

(a) Molybdenum sulfide leachate.

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Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of molybdenum sulfide leached	
Arsenic	0.644	0.287
Lead	0.130	0.060
Nickel	0.255	0.171
Selenium	0.380	0.171
Molybdenum	[Reserved]	[Reserved].
Ammonia (as N)	61.720	27.130
Fluoride	16.210	9.214

(b) Roaster SO₂ scrubber.

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Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of molybdenum sulfide roasted	
Arsenic	2.334	1.041
Lead	0.470	0.218
Nickel	0.924	0.621
Selenium	1.377	0.621
Molybdenum	[Reserved]	[Reserved].
Ammonia (as N)	223.800	98.390
Fluoride	58.770	33.410

(c) Molybdic oxide leachate.

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RHENIUM SUBCATEGORY

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of molybdenum contained in molybdic oxide leached	
Arsenic	16.100	7.182
Lead	3.244	1.506
Nickel	6.371	4.286
Selenium	9.499	4.286
Molybdenum	[Reserved]	[Reserved].
Ammonia (as N)	1,544.000	678.800
Fluoride	405.400	230.500

(d) Hydrogen reduction furnace
scrubber.

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Arsenic	3.183	1.420
Lead	0.641	0.298
Nickel	1.260	0.847
Selenium	1.878	0.847
Molybdenum	[Reserved]	[Reserved].
Ammonia (as N)	305.300	134.200
Fluoride	80.150	45.570

(e) Depleted rhenium scrubbing solu-
tion.

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Arsenic	0.995	0.444
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Nickel	0.394	0.265
Selenium	0.587	0.265
Molybdenum	[Reserved]	[Reserved].
Ammonia (as N)	95.440	41.960
Fluoride	25.060	14.250

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§ 421.217 [Reserved]

**Subpart T—Secondary Molyb-
denum and Vanadium Sub-
category**

SOURCE: 50 FR 38357, Sept. 20, 1985, unless
otherwise noted.

**§ 421.220 Applicability: Description of
the secondary molybdenum and va-
nadium subcategory.**

The provisions of this subpart are ap-
plicable to discharges resulting from
the production of molybdenum or vana-
dium by secondary molybdenum and
vanadium facilities.

§ 421.221 Specialized definitions.

For the purpose of this subpart the
general definitions, abbreviations, and
methods of analysis set forth in 40 CFR
part 401 shall apply to this subpart.

**§ 421.222 Effluent limitations guide-
lines representing the degree of ef-
fluent reduction attainable by the
application of the best practicable
control technology currently avail-
able.**

Except as provided in 40 CFR 125.30
through 125.32, any existing point
source subject to this subpart shall
achieve the following effluent limita-
tions representing the degree of efflu-
ent reduction attainable by the appli-
cation of the best practicable tech-
nology currently available:

(a) Leach tailings.

BPT LIMITATIONS FOR THE SECONDARY
MOLYBDENUM AND VANADIUM SUBCATEGORY

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of technical grade molybdenum plus vanadium plus pure grade molybdenum pro- duced	
Arsenic	40.778	18.145
Chromium	8.585	3.512
Lead	8.195	3.902
Nickel	37.460	24.779
Iron	23.410	11.902
Molybdenum	[Reserved]	[Reserved].
Ammonia (as N)	8078.000	3551.000
Total Suspended Solids	799.950	380.460